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Applicants call attention to the attached Information Disclosure Statement and documents listed on form PTO-1449.

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The Examiner's attention is drawn to the fact that, in addition to the abstract provided with the Chinese patent, Document AA is a patent family member of Document AL.

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